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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	66	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	16	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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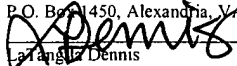
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Further responsive to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, and in response to the  
Notice under Rule 121 mailed February 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the  
amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.